at present on hand. It should come at present from other places and you should use only what comes from there. Otherwise, you must live or die, that is the position. Therefore, this Bill has been copied. My hon. Friend said why should this Bill have been copied from the Defence of India Rules; it was copied because it was a fate and a misfortune. I can assure hon. Members who expressed their statement, it should have been copied entirely. I agree with you because you have not been a free agent but reduced to the position of a slave; you have not been able to move about and produce and eat what you have got here. We are merely obliged to copy and bring in a legislation. This is not invented for the first time. The Interim Government sent a copy of the Bill that they intended to pass and they have also given power to adopt our own suggestions to make the best of the situation in regard to the matter with the help of people, even by putting extreme pressure upon them, we would like to continue until next March. Hon. Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar told you about the Chingleput Co-operative Society. We have taken note of it and the first thing we will do will be the Chingleput Co-operative Society, of which you have mentioned publicly in the House. We will overhaul it and if there is any need, give you a new organization altogether to make it function in the manner in which those organizations have been functioning in other places where you have established them. You should not get despondent because there are some dishonest men; everywhere, you find dishonest men and we are trying to get at all those things slowly. Since it is now 5 o'clock, can I go on, Sir.''

* Mr. PRESIDENT :—'' I would like to finish the Bill to-day.''

The Hon. Sri T. PRAKASAM :—'' I am ready to sit up even late.''

* Dr. V. K. JOHN :—'' It seems the Hon. the Prime Minister has got much more facts than we do not know :''

* Mr. PRESIDENT :—'' May I suggest to the House that we take it up to-morrow. The Hon. Premier might continue to-morrow.''

The House then adjourned to meet again the next day at 11 a.m.

## IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *The Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Bill*, 1946 *(L.A. Bill No.* 4 *of* 1946), *passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*

2. *The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Bill*, 1946 *(L.A. Bill No.* 7 *of* 1946), *passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Counsil.*